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IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
 Hi-Ronaka, Akihiro)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. :)
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FOR: "Helically Tooth-Belt Transmission Device")

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted with the enclosed United States application for filing a national application. A copy of international application no. PCT/JP2004/004873 and an English translation thereof is also enclosed. Please enter the following amendment in the subject case.

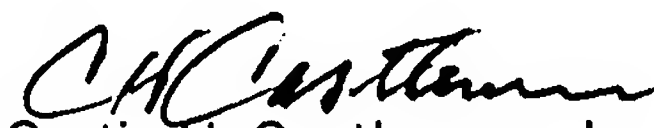
In the Specification

1. On page 1, please amend the application to include the following:

-- Reference to Related Application

This United States national application claims priority from JP-2003-099971 filed 3 April 2003. --

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